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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
TAKASHI YAHAGI	)	: Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee
Application No.: 10/644,856	)	: Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: August 21, 2003	)	:
For: DEVELOPER SUPPLYING	)	
CARTRIDGE, DEVELOPER	)	:
RECEIVING CARTRIDGE,	)	
PROCESS CARTRIDGE,	)	:
AND IMAGE FORMING	)	
APPARATUS	)	: February 22, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: